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Mayor—B. F. Hartley.  
City Attorney—Leon E. Linn.  
City Treasurer—J. W. White.  
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.  
Police—J. A. S. P. J. B. Douglas.  
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County Treasurer—J. W. White.  
County Clerk—R. G. Sparks.  
Register of Deeds—J. A. S. P. J. B. Douglas.  
County Attorney—Leon E. Linn.  
County Surveyor—J. A. S. P. J. B. Douglas.

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## Local News

### And still the pay car lingers.

Prof. Turner was in St. Paul over Sunday.

Harry Aman is getting along nicely after a severe sickness.

The Brainerd Churchman will be issued some time next week.

The egg contest brought out a large crowd on Monday evening.

A new ten pin alley has been opened under the Old Fellows block.

Fred Christopher started for Ohio on Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

The city schools begin again on Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Charcoal of best quality and cheapest figure always in stock at Elvidge's.

The Semi-weekly Journal will be published only once a week until spring.

Rev. E. C. Evans now wears a fine fur coat made from the hide of wild cats.

Many of our citizens were out on Tuesday extending the courtesies of the season.

The Fargo Argus says that Rev. R. A. Beard has nearly recovered from his indisposition.

The first air-brake freight train on the N. P. left Brainerd for St. Paul on Wednesday morning.

The party at the hall given by Dressel's orchestra on New Year's Eve was a pleasant occasion.

The boom edition of the Tribune appeared on New Year's morning making a very fine showing.

A break in the pipe of the water works flooded Sixth street near the school house, on New Year's.

Mrs. R. E. Gleason can accommodate two more boarders. Apply at residence, 143 South Sixth street.

The handiwork at the bean bake was procured from Fort Snelling by E. R. French especially for that occasion.

Miss Maggie Benson, the efficient post office clerk, has been confined to the house by sickness for the past week.

The varieties have been closed up, one of the proprietors having got into some kind of a difficulty over a span of horses.

The Episcopalists held their Christmas tree on Friday evening of last week and the participants report a very pleasant time.

The Morris Sun says "Hon. C. F. Kindred does not disguise the fact that he will tackle the 'bloody fifth' one year hence."

C. Van Wagon left for La Porte, Ohio, with his family on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Van Wagon will return in the spring.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of the man who stole a watch from a vest at Gullott's store some months ago.

There is a comedy company on the road playing Peck's Bad Boy and the Greenyana. They will exhibit in St. Cloud this week.

The supply of water at the new flour mill gave out on Saturday and the force have been at work sinking the well this week.

The county commissioners proceedings and the list of petit and grand jurors drawn for the March term of court appear this week.

A letter received this week from S. C. Mellon informs us that he has arrived safely at Black River, N. Y., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. W. W. Hartley has been re-appointed postmaster of Brainerd, which was a fitting recognition of a faithful officer.—Sank Centre Tribune.

A very pleasant social time is expected this (Thursday) evening at the G. A. R. rooms in the Old Fellows block. A fine programme has been prepared.

At Little Falls last winter there were forty men employed on the three railroad sections ending at Little Falls, and this year only six are kept at work.

Dr. Haupt who has been under Dr. Bigger at the N. P. Hospital, has left the employ of the company and will commence the practice of medicine in St. Paul.

The voting for the gold headed cane to take place on New Year's Eve has been postponed to March 17th, as also has been the dance that was intended to have been held.

The new year was ushered in by very fine weather, the day being clear and bright and the rays of old Sol warm enough to make the water run from the roofs of the houses.

A very pleasant party was participated in at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Potter on Fourth street, New Year's Eve, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. P.'s marriage and birthday.

N. B. Ireland and family left for Cape Cod, Massachusetts, on Saturday night last. Mr. Ireland will return to Brainerd in the spring and again engage in business.

A break in the machinery at the shops on Saturday morning caused them to shut down for the balance of the day. The work at the shops is fully two months behind and still accumulating.

Henry Arksian has had the misfortune to fracture one of his legs which was just getting nicely knitted together from a previous break which happened last summer. The boy is indeed afflicted.

J. Irving Crabbe, publisher of the Fargo Evening Call, has issued a challenge to fight a duel to E. A. Magone, a reporter on the Argus. The Argus has an article in the Argus reflecting on Crabbe's intellectual ability. Journalism is a precarious occupation to follow in Fargo.

The store on Front street formerly occupied by N. B. Ireland has been sold to Hayes, Child & Co. The new proprietors taking charge last Saturday morning.

The new firm starts in with a clean record, both gentlemen being well known as honest and upright young business men and we bespeak for them the liberal patronage that has been accorded to the out going proprietor.

The funeral service of 1883 will be delivered by Rev. E. C. Evans in the Congregational church next Sabbath evening.

L. E. Armstrong desires us to say that parties who expect to attend the masquerade skating party at the new rink, and who desire costumes can leave orders with him. This is to be one of the most memorable social occasions and from present indications a large attendance will be present.

Prof. Donaldson, the thumper from Minneapolis who gave an exhibition in Hartley Hall some weeks ago and who was to have exhibited his pugilistic powers at the Garden Theatre on Saturday evening last was arrested in that city and fined on Friday for beating his wife, a slender woman, in a beastly manner.

Fred Fuhler is the proprietor of a first-class job office in St. Paul and is prospering.—Ada Index.

That is good news, especially to the old gentleman who he beat out of \$25 on wages here, and also to numerous other parties, who would like to see him pony up anywhere from \$3 to \$50. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

On Tuesday evening next Rushford Encompiant will install the following officers, which were elected at the last meeting:

N. Heller, C. P.  
Wm. E. Martin, H. P.  
James Dewar, S. W.  
Ed. R. French, S.  
L. P. Johnson, S.  
R. H. Paine, J. W.  
P. M. Lagerquist, Trustee.

A meeting of the Emmett Dramatic club is about to be called to take steps toward giving a dramatic entertainment on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th. A good play will be selected and there is talk of arranging matters so that it can be given in the evening before the commencement of the ball that has been fixed for the same night.

The Kentucky Liquor Company's Branch on Laurel street is in a very prosperous condition. They make a specialty of pure wines and liquors, both imported and domestic. Mr. Burnside can look with pride upon the fine trade that he has worked up here in a short time, and his patrons are all well pleased with their business relations and dealing with the firm.

Mrs. Ann Rockwood, wife of Edward Rockwood, who was terribly burned two months ago at her home near Third street while trying to quench some flaming kerosene oil, died last Friday evening after having suffered indescribable anguish ever since the accident. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. W. W. Regan. She leaves two or three children. The case is one of extraordinary sadness. The ladies of the Baptist church gave much kindly attention and aid during the time of terrible affliction.

Prof. M. De La Brown, the founder and at one time proprietor of the Rock Island Business College, has opened a school in penmanship and book-keeping in the rooms over Coon's meat market on Fifth street. The system of instruction practiced by Prof. Brown warrants ease, elegance, rapidity, mathematical precision and practical utility. His system of teaching seems as near perfection as human skill has yet attained. The Professor has received many complimentary notices from Duluth, where he has been and is undoubtedly a fine teacher. Already quite a class are receiving instructions from him here.

New Year's, 1884, was a joyous occasion at the residence of Rev. E. C. Evans. It seems that a number of his friends and church members took the thing in hand and concluded to give him a surprise in the shape of a donation, accordingly his residence was filled at a notable time by friends to the number of 60. Mr. Evans being absent at East Brainerd. Mr. Evans was presented with a fine seal skin cap worth \$20 and \$40 in cash, besides the various other donations that a pound school would naturally bring, in all amounting to about \$100. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Haupt, after which a very pleasant time was had.

The city election held on Saturday last to vote on the proposed issue of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to purchase fire apparatus and equipments and build a hose-house and city hall, resulted as follows:

	For.	Against.
First ward.	141	3
Second ward.	57	3
Third ward.	38	10
Total.	236	16

We understand that in the Third ward many of the ballots were written wrong, and were counted contrary to the intention of the voters. The opposition to the bonds was much greater in the Third ward than was shown by the vote as counted. Very little interest was manifested in any of the wards.

In the Tribune of last week appeared an article which contained the names of the most confirmed bachelors in the city together with their financial standing and social inclinations. In looking over the article we find many omissions, prominent among which is that of Col. George S. Canfield, as he is one of the most desirable catches in the town, being handsome to a fault, well fixed as to worldly goods, being the proprietor of the Tribune, and also the owner of a fine country residence located near Heron, to say nothing of the numerous houses and lots he has erected the past summer in this city. Besides we think when once caught he could easily be tamed down to the harness and would soon become one of the most domestic of husbands.

Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., had an installation of officers and a banquet at Masonic temple last Friday evening. The following is a list of the officers installed:

B. S. Mallory, W. M.  
M. McFadden, S. W.  
J. S. Pierce, J. W.  
L. H. Dodge, S. D.  
Mr. Sherwood, J. D.  
H. Mohle, Treas.  
J. T. Frater, Sec.  
A. J. Forsyth and Mr. Stewart.

A lunch had been ordered from the Metropolitan hotel for thirty persons. As the attendance was unexpectedly large, sixty-three sat down at the tables in the banquet hall, and were somewhat surprised to find an elegant banquet and enough for all in readiness. Mr. Ingram, proprietor of the Metropolitan, subsequently received three cheers as an expression of appreciation.

## DeMores' Headquarters at Brainerd

Monte Ober, manager of the Marquis DeMores' Montana stock and beef business, has located at Brainerd the eastern headquarters of their concern. Two great buildings will be erected immediately—one for ice storage, and one great refrigerator house. This will be the depot of Eastern supply for the entire Montana beef, for which the Marquis' agent has engaged the line of Northern Pacific refrigerator cars that are manufactured here.

### Rink Masquerade.

The proprietors of the new skating rink, Messrs. Armstrong & Slipp, are completing arrangements for a grand skating masquerade to take place as soon as their new rink is completed, which will be in two or three weeks. All parties desiring costumes can leave orders with L. E. Armstrong who will order them from below, and you can get just what suits you from the sublime to the ridiculous. The price to spectators will be 25 cents and 25 cents extra for skates. Nine but maskers will be allowed on the rink until ten o'clock, when all will be privileged to skate. Every person going on the floor or in the building with a mask on will be inspected by Mr. Armstrong or Mr. Slipp in person, so that no one will run any danger of skating with people of doubtful character or reputation. This being the first masquerade of the kind in the city it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. The new hall will give the skaters plenty of room to exercise in and a very pleasant time is anticipated. It was expected to have a dance and supper after the skating, but owing to circumstances it has been postponed to some future date, when a fancy dress party will be given.

### East Brainerd.

Considerable sickness prevails. Wm. Goodell resumed work at the N. P. shops Wednesday, (2nd inst.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morton are prepared to receive congratulations upon the appearance of a bounding baby girl.

School was resumed in the upper portion of the building this (Wednesday) morning. Suppose lessons will be well learned after so joyous a vacation.

Our esteemed instructor, Mr. Church and wife were called to the home of his father in the early part of last week on account of the severe illness of that gentleman. Are glad to learn that he is now better.

Are sorry to learn that Mrs. Webb is again very poorly. She is surely an afflicted woman, having been ill much of the time since coming among us, besides having been called upon to part with her husband during the past year by death.

We hear of several cases of extreme destitution among some of the families who have been deprived of work. May God pity them and raise up friends to look after them in their poverty.

The Sleeper Opera House will be occupied on Friday and Saturday evening by a first-class company and "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will be presented the first night. Of this play the Winnipeg Daily Sun has the following to say:

The Princess Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening, when "Only a Farmer's Daughter" was presented for the first time. The dramatic companies that have visited Winnipeg in a long time. The drama, judging by the applause of the audience, which, perhaps, is the safest guide to a proper criticism, is a very good one, and there is very little difficulty in following the plot, which, while exceedingly simple, is well conceived. Miss Adelaide, who plays Lizzie Stark and afterwards Mme. Lauret, achieved a really wonderful triumph and leaped into popularity in one short performance. She is the perfection of beauty and grace, and her splendid acting is her for the place she occupies as the star of one of the best companies on the road to-day. Miss Camille Kinzey, as Justine, played herself to be an artist in every scene of the term, and she, too, soon became a great favorite with an audience which on most occasions was disposed to be cold and critical. She has a pretty cold and pleasing voice, and above all other things, knows how to act naturally. Mr. Gibson exhibited rare qualities as an actor, and acquitted himself in a most praiseworthy manner in many difficult scenes. Mr. Will F. Granger may be said to have made a hit, and the applause which he received was well deserved. Mr. Hunter, too, who furnishes the fun, and thoroughly understands how to do so, was warmly applauded. Mrs. Frank has little to do, but does that little in a manner which proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that she has carefully studied the most difficult character in the whole play, and knows how to do it. Miss Etta Frank and little Amy are also deserving of favorable mention. Both are young, but their acting is a great improvement on that of older heads. In a word the whole performance was successful, with not a "single hitch." This evening "A Woman's Triumph" will be placed on the boards.

### Resolution.

Resolved by the Council of the city of Brainerd, That all orders for money now unpaid or hereafter issued by the City of Brainerd, be paid by the City of Brainerd, and be paid in the order of registration, and bear interest from the time of registration until paid, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such interest.

Passed December 17th, 1883.

JAMES DEWAR,  
President of the Council.

Attest: R. G. SPARKS,  
City Clerk.

Approved December 22nd, 1883.

B. F. HARTLEY,  
Mayor.

### Resolution.

Resolved by the Council of the city of Brainerd, That there be purchased for use in East Brainerd one horse cart, and that five hundred feet of the hose already bought be used in East Brainerd.

Resolved further, That there be purchased six additional nozzles.

Passed Dec. 17th, 1883.

JAMES DEWAR,  
President of the Council.

Attest: R. G. SPARKS,  
City Clerk.







THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, December 23.

Ex-Gov. Lowe, of Iowa, died at Washington Saturday evening.

The pope is to confer upon the German crown prince, the order of Christ.

A Boston paper calls Matthew Arnold "the apostle of molasses and moonlight."

President Arthur did his Christmas shopping in New York and started for Washington at night.

Moody and Sankey have concluded their two weeks' mission at Stepney, England, during which thousands were converted.

Patrick O'Brien, residing near La Salle, Illinois, who is still able to do a fair day's work, will be 103 years old on St. Patrick's day, and his wife is in good health at 92.

Wednesday, December 24.

Washington has a club called "The Ad Interims."

John L. McMillan is making a type-setting machine in Ithaca, N. Y., with which he expects to set 6,000 lines an hour.

The Millers' association of Canada has petitioned that the duty on wheat be reduced from 15 to 7 1/2 cents per bushel.

The work of hauling logs is going on vigorously in the pines of Michigan, where the snow is from five to ten inches deep.

R. R. Springer, of Cincinnati, has given \$10,000 more to the college of music, and has bequeathed his art collection to the museum.

Mme. Vanderlinde has been arrested at Leyden, Holland, for murdering sixteen persons, five being her own children, to recover insurance policies on their lives. She confesses her guilt.

Thursday, December 25.

The legislature of South Carolina failed to pass a divorce law.

Governor-elect Hoadly says that his health is now almost wholly restored.

There is lack of rain in California, and the farmers are making loud complaint.

Mrs. Rosser, wife of Gen. Rosser, died at Washington after a lingering illness of several months.

The saloon keepers of Atchison, Kansas, have at last yielded to the prohibitory law and closed their doors.

A bark anchored off New Haven, Conn., and sent her crew of Japanese to the hospital, all of them having been terribly frost-bitten.

F. C. Breckinridge, a leading witness for James Nutt, who killed Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., is in receipt of threatening letters, one remarking that "Dukes is dead, but his avengers live."

A statue of Harriet Martineau was unveiled in the old South meeting-house at Boston, to commemorate her services to the cause of emancipation. Mrs. Livermore presided at the ceremonies, and Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison delivered addresses.

Friday, December 26.

P. T. Barnum says in a recent letter that he has but one disease—old age.

Senator McDonald is attending closely to his law practice in Indianapolis, which has this year netted him over \$60,000.

The highest price ever paid for Washington land, says The Capital, was \$6 a square foot, Mr. John Hay being the purchaser.

Henry S. Beall, a telegraph operator at El Paso, Texas, killed himself at his desk because he had lost his month's pay in gambling.

It is estimated that during the year 1883, 6,000 miles of new track were laid, against 11,521 in 1882. The total mileage in 1883 is 119,537, against 113,329 in 1882.

The Hon. George Bancroft was suddenly taken ill while playing "on all fours" with his grandchildren last week, and was confined to his bed for several days.

Gen. Sheridan has been informed that the missing Charlie McComas is probably with a band of Chiricahua Indians who are daily expected to arrive at San Carlos agency.

Miss Belle Dodson, of Lexington, Illinois, undertook to creep under an Alton train which stood on a crossing, and was cut to pieces by the wheels when the cars started.

A mob attacked an Orange procession Wednesday at Harbor Grace, N. F., three being killed and many more injured. Military and police have been sent to the scene, as hostilities have not ceased.

Last Monday an avalanche, dashing down the Marshall Basin, in southwestern Colorado, buried the Mendota mine shaft house, in which were fourteen men, eight of whom were killed instantly, and two wounded. Four others hurried their way out from the mountain of snow.

Saturday, December 26.

Five comets are now visible in Buenos Ayres.

St. Louis proposes to try fire bricks for street pavements.

There are only twelve lawyers among the 175 members of the incoming legislature of Connecticut.

The Reading railroad is preparing to foreclose its mortgage for \$3,000,000 on the Union canal.

The Trades congress at Toronto, Ont., voted unanimously against the importation of Chinese labor.

The merchants' exchange of St. Louis has tendered its hall for the Democratic national convention.

The people of Dakota are signing petitions to President Arthur against the reappointment of Gov. Ordway.

Ten thousand men, women, and children gathered at Nevada, Mo., to witness the public execution of William Fox for the murder of Thomas Howard.

Special trains have been secured to convey 30,000 Orangemen to Drogheda and Coothill, Ireland, to oppose nationalist meetings announced at those places.

The American Glucose company and nine of the largest glucose manufacturers in the United States have been restrained from using the patented process of the New York Glucose company.

The liquor dealers of Ohio, who have been holding a state convention at Columbus for the purpose of organization, passed a resolution asking the repeal of the Scott law and the enactment of a judicious and constitutional measure.

The Atchafalaya bridge of the Texas Pacific road, a structure 1,045 feet in length, has been completed, and trains are now crossing. The construction of this bridge was begun in September, 1881, and the cost approximates \$500,000.

In the trial at Hillsboro, Illinois, Mrs. Emma Bond had to leave the witness stand for the judge's private room, where she fainted and heavily on the floor. On recovering she remarked that her condition was caused by the presence of John Montgomery.

Sunday, Dec. 31.

Bismarck has resumed his horseback exercises and has trained down from 257 to 185 pounds.

Mary Anderson gave Christmas presents to every employee of the theatre where she is playing in London.

Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln was elected a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church at Chicago.

Within the last three months seventy-six fourth-class postmasters have been raised to the presidential grade.

Two negroes, accused of shooting white men, were taken from jail at Brookville, Florida, and shot dead.

The French lost thirty-six officers and nearly 1,000 men in the battle of Sontay, and found \$2,000,000 in that city.

The extensive sewerage system which Boston has been several years in constructing is at last finished, at a cost of \$4,500,000.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who was 74 years of age Saturday, received congratulations from all parts of the United Kingdom.

The state department has learned that American crops and land are not even permitted to pass through Germany in sealed cases.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, December 23.

Ex-Gov. Lowe, of Iowa, died at Washington Saturday evening.

The pope is to confer upon the German crown prince, the order of Christ.

A Boston paper calls Matthew Arnold "the apostle of mills and machinery."

President Arthur will do his Christmas shopping in New York and started for Washington at night.

Moody and Sankey have concluded their two weeks' mission at Stepey, England, during which thousands were converted.

Patrick O'Brien, residing near La Salle, Illinois, who is still able to do a fair day's work, will be 100 years old on St. Patrick's day, and his wife is in good health at 95.

Wednesday, December 24.

Washington has a club called "The Ad Intercom."

John L. McMillan is making a type-setting machine in Illinois, N. Y., which he expects to cost \$5,000 an hour.

The Millers' association of Canada have petitioned that the duty on what is reduced from 15 to 7 1/2 cents per bushel.

The work of building logs is going on vigorously in the forests of Michigan, where the snow is from five to ten inches deep.

R. R. Springer, of Cincinnati, has given \$10,000 more to the college of music, and has bequeathed his art collection to the museum.

Mme. Vanderlinde has been arrested at Leyden, Holland, for harboring sixteen persons, five being her own children, to recover insurance policies on their lives. She confesses her guilt.

Thursday, December 22.

The legislature of South Carolina failed to pass a divorce bill.

Governor-elect Hodge says that his health is now almost wholly restored.

There is lack of rain in California, and the farmers are making loud complaint.

Mrs. Rosecrans, wife of Gen. Rosecrans, died at Washington after a lingering illness of several months.

The saloon keepers of Atchison, Kansas, have at last yielded to the prohibitory law and closed their doors.

A bark anchored off New Haven, Conn., and sent her crew of Japanese to the hospital, all of them having been terribly frost-bitten.

F. C. Breckinridge, a leading witness for James Duke, who killed Duke at Uniontown, Pa., is in receipt of threatening letters, one remarking that "Duke is dead, but his avengers live."

A statue of Harriet Martineau was unveiled in the old South meeting-house at Boston, to commemorate her services to the cause of emancipation. Mrs. Livermore presided at the ceremonies, and Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison delivered addresses.

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P. T. Barnum says in a recent letter that he has but one disease—old age.

Senator McDonald is attending closely to his law practice in Indianapolis, which has this year netted him over \$50,000.

The highest price ever paid for Washington land, says The Capital, was \$5 a square foot. Mr. John Hay being the purchaser.

Henry S. Beall, a telegraph operator at El Paso, Texas, killed himself at his desk because he had lost his month's pay in gambling.

It is estimated that during the year 1883, 6,000 miles of new track were laid, against 11,591 in 1882. The total mileage in 1883 is 119,567, against 113,329 in 1882.

The Hon. George Bancroft was suddenly taken ill while playing "on all fours" with his grandchildren last week, and was confined to his bed for several days.

Gen. Sheridan has been informed that the missing Charlie McComas is probably with a band of Chiricahua Indians, who are expected to arrive at San Carlos early next week.

Miss Belle Dodson, of Lexington, Illinois, undertook to creep under an Alton train which stood on a crossing, and was cut to pieces by the wheels when the cars started.

A mob attacked an Orange procession Wednesday at Harbor Grace, N. F., three men being killed and many mortally injured. Military and police have been sent to the scene, as hostilities have not ceased.

Last Monday an avalanche, dashing down the Marshall Basin, in southwestern Colorado, buried the Mendota mine shaft house, in which were fourteen men, eight of whom were killed instantly, and two wounded. Four others hurried their way out from the mountain of snow.

Saturday, December 20.

Five comets are now visible in Buenos Ayres.

St. Louis proposes to try fire bricks for street pavements.

There are only twelve lawyers among the 75 members of the incoming legislature of Connecticut.

The Reading railroad is preparing to foreclose its mortgage for \$5,000,000 on the Union canal.

The Trades congress at Toronto, Ont., voted unanimously against the importation of Chinese labor.

The merchants' exchange of St. Louis has tendered its hall for the Democratic national convention.

The people of Dakota are signing petitions to President Arthur against the reappointment of Gov. Ordway.

Ten thousand men, women, and children gathered at Nevada, Nev., to witness the public execution of William Fox for the murder of Thomas Howard.

Special trains have been secured to convey 30,000 Orangemen to Drogheda and Coochill, Ireland, to oppose nationalist meetings announced at those places.

The American Glucose company and nine of the largest glucose manufacturers in the United States have been restrained from using the patented process of the New York Glucose company.

The liquor dealers of Ohio, who have been holding a state convention at Columbus for the purpose of organization, passed a resolution asking the repeal of the Scott law and the enactment of a judicious and constitutional measure.

The Athafalaya bridge of the Texas Pacific road, a structure 1,945 feet in length, has been completed, and trains are now crossing. The construction of this bridge was begun in September, 1881, and the cost approximates \$300,000.

In the trial at Hillsboro, Illinois, Miss Emma Bond had to leave the witness stand for the judge's private room, where she fainted and fell heavily on the floor. On recovering she remarked that her condition was caused by the presence of John Montgomery.

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Bismarck has resumed his horseback exercise, and has trained down from 237 to 195 pounds.

Mary Anderson gave Christmas presents to every employe of the theatre where she is playing in London.

Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln was re-elected a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church at Chicago.

Within the last three months seventy-six fourth-class postmasters have been raised to the presidential grade.

Two negroes, accused of shooting white men, were taken from jail at Brooksville, Florida, and shot dead.

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GEN. GRANT'S FALL.

**Tripped by the Treacherous Ice and  
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No. 3, East Sixty-sixth street, in a handsome brown-stone house. On Monday evening last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he went for a drive, intending to make a call on Madison avenue. It was a coldest night, and the sidewalks were covered with a coating of ice, and his at-

ways been the custom of Gen. Grant, to make presents of money to his servants on Christmas, and this seemed to him to be a good time to tip the coachman. He stepped to the box, handed the man a bill, and then returned to his seat in the coach. The coach

**Back to His Pulpit, Probably.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman J. Hyatt Smith has been called to the pulpit of the East Congregational church, Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn.

him. The much-wanted outlaw has grown a beard, and, under a broad-brimmed hat, his nearest friends recognized him only with difficulty.

to interrupt the meeting by hooting and jeering. Failing in this they threw stones, bricks and other missiles, smashing the windows and severely injuring two delegates. Several arrests were made.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, December 23.

Ex-Gov. Lowe, of Iowa, died at Washington Saturday evening.

The pope is to confer upon the German crown prince, the order of Christ.

A Boston paper calls Matthew Arnold "the apostle of molasses and moonlight."

President Arthur did his Christmas shopping in New York and started for Washington at night.

Moody and Sankey have concluded their two weeks' mission at Stepey, England, during which thousands were converted.

Patrick O'Brien, residing near La Salle, Illinois, who is still able to do a fair day's work, will be 100 years old on St. Patrick's day, and his wife is in good health at 95.

Wednesday, December 24.

Washington has a club called "The Ad Interims."

John L. McMillan is making a type-setting machine in Ithaca, N. Y., with which he expects to set 5,000 ems an hour.

The Millers' association of Canada have petitioned that the duty on wheat be reduced from 15 to 7 1/2 cents per bushel.

The work of hauling logs is going on vigorously in the shores of Michigan, where the snow is from five to ten inches deep.

R. R. Springer, of Cincinnati, has given \$10,000 to the college of music, and has bequeathed his art collection to the museum.

Mrs. Vanderlinde has been arrested at Leyden, Holland, for murdering sixteen persons, five being her own children, to recover insurance policies on their lives. She confesses her guilt.

Thursday, December 27.

The legislature of South Carolina failed to pass a divorce law.

Governor-elect Hoadly says that his health is now almost wholly restored.

There is lack of rain in California, and the farmers are making loud complaint.

Mrs. Rosecrans, wife of Gen. Rosecrans, died at Washington after a lingering illness of several months.

The saloon keepers of Atchison, Kansas, have at last yielded to the prohibitory law and closed their doors.

A bark anchored off New Haven, Conn., and sent her crew of Japanese to the hospital, all of them having been terribly frost-bitten.

F. C. Breckenridge, a leading witness for James Nutt, who killed Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., is in receipt of threatening letters, one remarking that "Dukes is dead, but his avenger lives."

A statue of Harriet Martineau was unveiled in the old South meeting-house at Boston, to commemorate her services to the cause of emancipation. Mrs. Livermore presided at the ceremony, and Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison delivered addresses.

Friday, December 28.

P. T. Barnum says in a recent letter that he has but one disease—old age.

Senator McDonald is attending closely to his law practice in Indianapolis, which has this year netted him over \$60,000.

The highest price ever paid for Washington land, says The Capital, was \$8 a square foot, Mr. John Hay being the purchaser.

Henry S. Beall, a telegraph operator at El Paso, Texas, killed himself at his desk because he had lost his month's pay in gambling.

It is estimated that during the year 1883, 6,008 miles of new track were laid, against 11,591 in 1882. The total mileage in 1883 is 119,557, against 113,229 in 1882.

The Hon. George Bancroft was suddenly taken ill while playing "on all fours" with his grandchildren last week, and was confined to his bed for several days.

Gen. Sheridan has been informed that the missing Charlie McComas is probably with a band of Chickasaw Indians, who are daily expected to arrive at San Carlos agency.

Miss Belle Dodson, of Lexington, Illinois, undertook to creep under an Alton train which stood on a crossing, and was cut to pieces by the wheels when the cars started.

A mob attacked an Orange procession Wednesday at Harbor Grace, N. F., three men being killed and many mortally injured. Military and police have been sent to the scene, as hostilities have not ceased.

Last Monday an avalanche, dashing down the Marshall Basin, in southwestern Colorado, buried the Mendota mine shaft house, in which were fourteen men, eight of whom were killed instantly, and two wounded. Four others burrowed their way out from the mountain of snow.

Saturday, December 29.

Five comets are now visible in Buenos Ayres.

St. Louis proposes to try fire bricks for street pavement.

There are only twelve lawyers among the 275 members of the incoming legislature of Connecticut.

The Reading railroad is preparing to foreclose its mortgage for \$3,000,000 on the Union canal.

The Trades congress at Toronto, Ont., voted unanimously against the importation of Chinese labor.

The merchants' exchange of St. Louis has tendered its hall for the Democratic national convention.

The people of Dakota are signing petitions to President Arthur against the reappointment of Gov. Ordway.

Ten thousand men, women, and children gathered at Nevada, Mo., to witness the public execution of William Fox for the murder of Thomas Howard.

Special trains have been secured to convey 30,000 Orangemen to Drogheda and Coochill, Ireland, to oppose nationalist meetings announced at those places.

The American Glucose company and nine of the largest glucose manufacturers in the United States have been restrained from using the patented process of the New York Glucose company.

The liquor dealers of Ohio, who have been holding a state convention at Columbus for the purpose of organizing, passed a resolution asking the repeal of the Scott law and the enactment of a judicious and constitutional measure.

The Atchafalaya bridge of the Texas Pacific road, a structure 1,045 feet in length, has been completed, and trains are now crossing. The construction of this bridge was begun in September, 1881, and the cost approximately \$500,000.

In the trial at Hillsboro, Illinois, Mrs. Emma Bond had to leave the witness stand for the judge's private room, where she fainted and fell heavily on the floor. On recovering she remarked that her confusion was caused by the presence of John Montgomery.

Monday, Dec. 31.

Bismarck has resumed his horseback exercise, and has trained down from 237 to 195 pounds.

Mary Anderson gave Christmas presents to every employee of the theatre where she is playing in London.

Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln was re-elected a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church at Chicago.

Within the last three months seventy-six fourth-class postmasters have been raised to the presidential grade.

Two negroes, accused of shooting white men, were taken from jail at Brookville, Florida, and shot dead.

The French lost thirty-six officers and nearly 1,000 men at the battle of Sontay, and found \$2,000,000 in that city.

The extensive sewerage system which Boston has been several years constructing is at last finished, at a cost of \$4,500,000.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who was 74 years of age Saturday, received congratulations from all parts of the United Kingdom.

The state department has learned that American pork and lard are not even permitted to pass through Germany in sealed cases.

The Tichborne claimant will shortly be released from prison. His friends have bought for him the celebrated Granville house in London.

Last week's business failures numbered 334, twenty less than the previous week, but equivalent to the average for the corresponding period of 1882.

A German boy, not 4 years old, residing in Springfield, Ohio, regularly smokes from ten to twelve cigars daily, and at one time was not satisfied with less than twenty. His father keeps a saloon.

Frank R. Sherwin, the ranch-owner, who it will be remembered, was arrested some time ago in Chicago, was sentenced at Albany for contempt of court to two years imprisonment, with a fine of \$500.

The most brilliant book of the season in London is the "Directory of American Girl-Actresses," just published. It purports to give a complete list of all American girls worth individually from \$2,000 up.

The Orange grand master of Ireland has issued a circular advising the enrollment of volunteer forces for the society, and announcing that the government will be asked to give a complete list of all American girls worth individually from \$2,000 up.

Whether they be acquitted or convicted, there is strong talk of lynching the men charged with the outrage on Miss Emma Bond in the shores of Michigan, where the snow is from five to ten inches deep.

Mapleton started at Montreal by asking \$7 for single seats to hear Gerster, and had a house full of one-third filled. The next evening Patti sang to a large audience at \$3.50 a seat. Next night the opera-house was crowded at the usual prices of admission.

The tripartite agreement has been expanded into a Union Pacific pool, comprising the Ohio and the Mississippi to the Burlington. The arrangement takes effect immediately, and E. P. Vining has accepted the commission, with headquarters in Chicago.

It is promised that the ice palace to be built at Montreal for the carnival of winter shall be larger and loftier than that built last season, but some of the Canadians are protesting against the whole business, saying that it will tend to represent Canada as a possible European immigrants as a fearful frozen region.

The officers of the Cincinnati steamboat Golden Rule have a pet cat that travels the Ohio and the Mississippi to New Orleans, and sometimes goes ashore and stays until the time for hauling in the gangplank. She went ashore at Evansville once, and wandered about town until the boat had gone, but she took the next boat up, and was again in the Golden Rule a few days later. At another time she was lost at Port Hickory, and then she took the next boat for home.

The Record of Failures.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bankrupt reports 290 failures in the United States during the past week, being twenty less than the preceding week, eighteen more than the corresponding week of 1882, and ninety more than the same week in 1881.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim before C. B. Sleeper, clerk of the district court, at Brainerd, Minn., on November 10th, 1883, viz: Geo. W. M. of Aitkin county, Minn., for the lots 1 and 2, section 32, township 47, range 27.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Myron Laraway, John Scriver, John W. Robinson, George Jenkins. Postoffice of Aitkin, Minn.

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